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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68199

Ansgar FREITAG, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/079,580

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 7297

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: OPTICAL BEAM GUIDANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING
CONTAMINATION OF OPTICAL COMPONENTS CONTAINED THEREIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 21, 2003 to December 22, 2003 (December 21, 2003 being a Sunday).

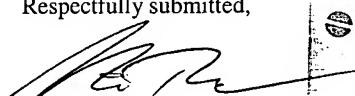
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